

# Nebraska Minority Public Health Association

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TO: Nebraska Minority Public Health Association Members

and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Frank Peak, President

SUBJECT: Minority Health Conference 2005 Award Nominations

The Annual Nebraska Minority Health Conference Award's Ceremony honors outstanding organizations and individuals with recognition awards for their public health, health, and healthcare work with Nebraska's Racial/Ethnic Minorities, Native Americans, refugees and immigrants. You are encouraged to nominate for the following award categories:

- The Mrs. Joyce Harrison Memorial Award: Recognizes an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership in bringing and/or improving health services for Nebraska's Racial/Ethnic Minorities, Native Americans, refugees and/or Immigrants.
- The <u>Outstanding Minority Health Community-Based Program Award:</u> Recognizes a community-based program which promotes the development of or provides more effective community oriented public health, health, and/or healthcare services for Nebraska's Racial/Ethnic Minorities, Native Americans, refugees and/or Immigrants.
- The <u>Outstanding Minority Health Service Provider Award:</u> Recognizes a service provider for leadership in bringing or improving public health, health, and/or healthcare services to Nebraska's Racial/Ethnic Minorities, Native Americans, and/or Immigrants.

Nomination forms for each award are enclosed and must be received by 5:00 p.m.143 October 2005. Mail completed nomination forms to Cindy Harmon, HHSS Office of Minority Health, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007, or submit entire nomination by email to cindy.harmon@hhss.ne.gov

The final decision regarding award recipients will be announced by the Nebraska Minority Health Conference Award Committee at the conference luncheon on Wednesday, 26 October 2005. Materials submitted will not be returned.

### **Minority Health Conference 2005 Awards**

## MRS. JOYCE HARRISON MEMORIAL AWARD Minority Health Individual Award

This award recognizes an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership in bringing and/or improving racial/ethnic minority health services in Nebraska. Factors taken into consideration include advocating for compassionate and comprehensive health care services in communities of color; collaboration and multi-disciplinary teamwork; continuous direct and effective involvement in the racial/ethnic minority community that enhances the quality of life in his/her home area; is an influential role model to racial/ethnic minorities; involvement in education; and provides lasting contribution to the racial/ethnic minority health care system.

Nominee:	
Address:	
Phone (Office): (Hom	ne):
Nominee's Present Position:	
Nominee's Organization:	
Nominee's Contribution to Minority Health Care:  Please describe the nominee's accomplishments and the significance of t sketch should be attached. You may also attach news articles and other	

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## OUTSTANDING MINORITY HEALTH Community-Based Program

This award recognizes a community-based program which promotes the development of or provides more effective community oriented minority health care services. Factors taken into consideration include effective networking; promoting compassionate and caring outreach to the racial/ethnic minority community on a continuing basis; community involvement leading to improved access to care and enhancement of quality of life; providing role models to the racial/ethnic minority community members, colleagues, and other health professionals; promoting health education and prevention, particularly in communities of color; and addresses cultural and linguistic needs.

Organization:	
Address:	
Phone (Office):	(Home):
EMail:	
Counties Affected by Nominee's Work:	
	munity-based program. In what ways have racial/ethnic minority people benefited? e provided, staffing and interaction with community. Please attach news articles

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## OUTSTANDING MINORITY HEALTH Service Provider Award

Awardee is a direct service provider honored for leadership in bringing and/or improving health services to racial/ethnic minority populations. Factors taken into consideration include: provision of outstanding direct health care with compassion, comprehensive and caring services; involvement in racial/ethnic minority affairs and activities of the community that enhance quality of life in the community; involvement in education; promotes inter-disciplinary health care delivery; contributes support leading to improvement of racial/ethnic minority health; and provides lasting contributions to the minority health care system.

Nominee:	
Address:	
Phone (Office):	(Home):
Nominee's Present Position:	
Nominee's Organization:	
Please describe the nominee's accomplishments a	Contribution to Minority Health Care: and the significance of their work to minority health. A ONE page biographical news articles and other documentation supportive of this nomination.
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